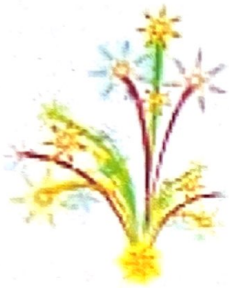


# BAR HILL NEWS

November 2010 Issue 480

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There will also be refreshments and soup and rolls over lunchtime, we are also hoping that there will be a BBQ (weather permitting).

For more details contact  
Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875

**Copy date for the next issue is 15th November to Margaret Sellars at [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com), or see page 2 for other contact details.**

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### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found**, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

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Dear Editor

We now have a government intending to send fewer criminals to prison, having done a U-turn from their previous robust stance on crime and punishment and gone soft on crime just to save money. We are also to have major cuts in policing for the same reason. Is this what the government means by 'The Big Society'?

Crime is bound to rise when police numbers fall and criminals get off scott free. When I lived in Queens, New York, in the 70's, they used to say to me "better watch out, 'cause the cops ain't coming". Bar Hill is already nearly at that point before the cuts, and after the cuts it will certainly apply here. Soon Bar Hill residents will be forced to set up our own independent vigilante force to defend ourselves against criminals.

*John Lucas*

I would like to reassure residents that the evidence at the moment does not support Mr Lucas's comments. The Parish Council has regular crime reports from the Police and the evidence shows that there is crime in Bar Hill - in the industrial area, at Tesco's and sometimes at the hotel, but in the residential area - for a village of this size - crime is low.

It is important that if residents are the victims of crime they let the Police know: that way the statistics will be accurate, and the Police can take action. The Police can't do anything if they are not told about a crime.

See my article on page 12. If you are concerned about crime do go to the meeting - you will find it very informative, and you will have the opportunity to question the Police and express any concerns you may have.

*Margaret Sellars*

Chairman Parish Council

Dear Ed

If John Doland's helpful suggestions about Councillor John Reynolds' report regarding the possible cuts to the Library Service and Police Budget do come into force, could I please ask the following:

1 Could all potential burglars, muggers, rapists, car jackers, joy riders etc please carry out their ill gotten gains in the Village between the hours of 9 am - 5 pm Monday to Friday. This will really help the Police get here in time....mind you Fridays are normally POETS day so perhaps before 3.30 pm on a Friday!! Please ...Please ..do not do anything nasty at the weekend....it will be Monday until the Police turn up!!

2 As for the Library opening at 7 am - 8 am only on Monday....how stupid....the Police don't start work till 9 am!!! Who's going to check all the books being nicked from the Library!!

Kind regards

*Bill Proudfoot*

Dear Margaret

I have read your article in the October edition. Could you please clarify the following points.

1 Where will this Village Notice Board be situated...as it is not specified in your article?

2 You have stated that after this Village Notice Board is positioned in the next month or two, you have asked that residents do not place advertisements on the Lamp posts along the spine path. Can I confirm that residents may place advertisements on any other Lamp Post in the Village as long as it is not the spine path?

3 Can you also confirm that residents will be able to place advertisements on bus shelters and lamp posts around the ring road?

If you wish to publish this letter in the BHVN then that is fine, but I really only want to know the answers to my queries.

Kind regards

*Bill Proudfoot*

Dear Bill

The notice board is going on the grassed area outside the Parish Council Office. That area is going to be landscaped and the notice board will be part of that. Strictly speaking placing advertisements on any "street furniture" as it is called (!) is fly posting and classed as anti-social behaviour. The reason I have mentioned the spine path is because that is part of the PC's jurisdiction.

Bus shelters also belong to the PC and we will remove anything placed on them. The "street furniture" around the ring road belongs to the District and County Councils, but we have permission to remove adverts placed on those too, or South Cambs will come and do it from time to time. The fence at the entrance to the village belongs to the PC and Leigh must be asked for permission to place anything there. As a general rule, the PC will allow the Fête Banner and recently we have given limited permission for the Community Market Banner. Other things which are national - such as Blood Donors required - may also be given permission.

I hope that answers your questions Bill.

*Margaret Sellars*

Chairman Parish Council

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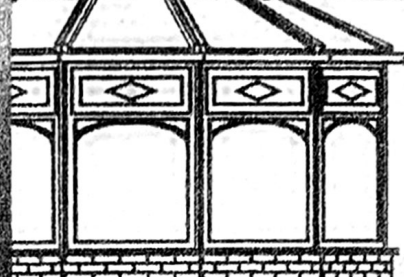
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### A year in the Library

At the Friends AGM on 29 September the committee was appointed for another year, and we looked back on a successful twelve months. There was a significant increase in subscriptions, talks with visiting speakers were well supported, coffee mornings attracted new people as well as a lot of familiar ones, reading circles continued to flourish and villagers received help in tracing their ancestors. Our stall at the Community Market in summer was a new venture, and we had our first ever sell-out for a talk. The committee would like to thank all our supporters for their response to our aim to show that our Library is needed and valued in Bar Hill.

### What happens to our money?

Two people have recently asked where our money goes. There is not a lot of it. The annual subscription is less than the average cost of tea and a bun for two in Cambridge. Admission to our events ranges from nothing to a peak of £3 for non-members to come to our talks. Some of our talks make a loss. Our income is carefully conserved, and over the years we have been able to pay for equipment and support some children's events in the Library. Here are some figures:

Book display table: £750

Children's event in 2010: £25

Children's party in 2009: £48

Kinder boxes for children's area: £540

Notice board: £211

Water heater for tea and coffee: £79

### Events in November and beyond

We'll be serving coffee in the Library as usual on **Thursday 3 November from 10 am to noon, and again on 2 December.**

On **20 November** there will be an **open morning** to welcome you to the Library from 10 am to noon. We shall be serving refreshments and offering you bargain second-hand books, many in new condition.

Bernard Amps will be in the Library as usual on **25 November** to offer help to **genealogists**.



**PLEASE CLEAN UP  
AFTER YOUR DOG**

### Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar.



### What's on in November?

Saturday 13 November - Membership draw night

Saturday 20 November - Robbie Williams Tribute Act

Saturday 27 November - Membership draw night

Come and see David as Robbie!

We're loving angels...

BHSSC presents the number 1 Robbie Williams Tribute Act at the Village Hall on the 20th of November at 7:30 pm. Tickets £8 for BHSSC members, £10 for non-members.

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Dean Mills - 07986 392611

Leanne Callcut - 07872 161066

or from the Social Club Bar.

Visit [www.davidasrobbie.co.uk](http://www.davidasrobbie.co.uk) for details of this amazing act.



### Looking Ahead...

See our website, [www.bhssc.org.uk](http://www.bhssc.org.uk), for details of future entertainment and latest news.

### BHSSC Supports Saturday Football Team

The good start to the new season continues for the Saturday Afternoon Team. At the time of writing they have won their first 5 games and are top of the BIS 4B league. Follow the Team's progress at [www.barhill-football.org.uk](http://www.barhill-football.org.uk).

### Christmas Draw Tickets

The Christmas Draw tickets are available now from the bar. Excellent prizes this year, first up is a 4 day break at Centre Parks in March 2011. For four people in executive accommodation with en-suite and jacuzzi.

### Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

*Andrew Wilkin*

01954 781881 (BHSSC)

### Welcome to Vania a little 8 week old Guide Dog Puppy

After saying we would not have any more pups John and Diana Reynolds (known as Grandma and Granddad to our pups) missed the patter of tiny paws so much that we succumbed: Vania is the result. She has already met many of you in Tesco's. She is a little Golden Retriever crossed with a black Labrador, number 6 of 9 pups, who range from almost white to 1 black pup. She has settled down well, already sleeps through the night is full of life and very vocal. Next month Vania will write to you herself but at the moment she is having a well earned nap.

Best wishes from John, Diana and Vania Reynolds





## BAR HILL COLTS F.C.

2010 sees the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Colts football in Bar Hill. To mark this auspicious occasion Bar Hill Colts held an Auction of Promises. As well as being a fun evening, vital funds were raised to ensure the future of children's and youth football in Bar Hill.

A report on the evening follows later but first, here are the latest results:-

### MATCH RESULTS

#### 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> September

U8 BH Foxes 6 - 4 Caldecote Youth  
U12 Cambridge All Stars 4 - 0 BH Bombers  
U12G Sawtry 1 - 1 BH All Stars  
U13 Mildenhall 4 - 3 BH Rangers  
U15G BH Spitfires 7 - 1 Shelford and Stapleford

#### 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September

U8 Coton Cosmos 0 - 6 BH Foxes  
U9 Swavesey 3 - 9 BH Bullets  
U10 Cherry Hinton Lions 18 - 0 BH Ravens  
U11 BH Eagles 0 - 11 Histon Hornets  
U12 Chesterton 4 - 2 BH Bombers  
U12G Bassingbourn 10 - 0 BH All Stars  
U13 Wisbech St Mary 2 - 1 BH (Tesco Cup preliminary)  
U15 BH Rangers 3 - 4 Aztec Juniors

#### 29<sup>th</sup> September

Willingham 5 - 0 BH Ravens

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> October

U8 BH Foxes 2 - 5 Papworth Blasters  
U9 BH Bullets 5 - 2 Girton Colts  
U10 Cambridge Colts 8 - 3 BH Ravens  
U11 Over Sports 2 - BH Eagles  
U13 BH 0 - 6 Witchford (KO Cup 1)  
U15 Red Lodge 0 - 6 BH Rangers  
U15G BH Spitfires 1 - 2 Buckden (League Cup)

#### 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> October

U9 Girton Colts 0 - 3 BH Bullets  
U10 Dynamo Foxton 1 - 0 BH Ravens  
U12 BH Bombers 4 - 2 Cottenham

U12G BH All Stars 2 - 5 Bishops Stortford

U13 BH 0 - 9 Brampton Spartans

U15 BH Rangers 6 - 2 Hundon Hawks

U15G Fulbourn Inst. 6 - 0 BH Spitfires

### Going Once, Going Twice, Sold!

Auction of Promises held at the School on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2010

On a rainy Saturday night over 100 people gathered to celebrate 25 years of Colts football in Bar Hill and to raise vital funds to ensure its future development.

With over 140 lots to bid for auctioneer **Ashley Curry** did a cracking job moving the bidding along and entertaining everyone with some witty repartee.

Lots ranged from football programmes selling for a pound to a 40 inch television donated by Tesco in Bar Hill which came under the hammer at £400. Other lots included autograph sheets, match tickets, and signed shirts from various football clubs; promises of services and goods from local companies; and lots donated by players and their parents. Just over £3,000 was raised on the night which will go towards coaching and development of managers, coaches and players for all 10 teams in Bar Hill.

Special thanks go to the Bar Hill Colts committee who all contributed to organising the evening, obtaining the lots, and running the bar and refreshments on the night.

The Committee would like to thank - **Carole Skelton** and **Liz Neal** for administration of the lots

**Kevin Hodgson** for providing the filled baked potatoes

**Ashley Curry**, Auctioneer

The School for providing the premises and in particular caretaker **Steve Tabram**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October they defeated Red Lodge 6-0 with goals from **Luke Thomas (2)**, **Matt Childs**, **Joe Northfield** with his first touch of the game, and **Harry Sorensen (2)**.

On 10<sup>th</sup> October the Rangers defeated Hundon Hawks 6-2 with goals from **Jack Willers**, **Harry Sorensen (2)**, **Matt Childs**, **Tom Clark**, his first of the season, and **Joe Northfield**. This was Hundon's first defeat of the season.

	Managers	Tel 01954+
U12 Girls- All Stars	Mark Bennett	201 095
U15 Girls- Spitfires	Linda Ogilvie	202 568
U6/7	Phil O'Neill	203 597
U8- Foxes	Tim Parker	781 060
U9- Bullets	Matt Cundy	780 743
U10- Ravens	Kevin Sargent	780 035
U11- Eagles	Roy Sloane	782 264
U12- Bombers	Steve Andrews	789 778
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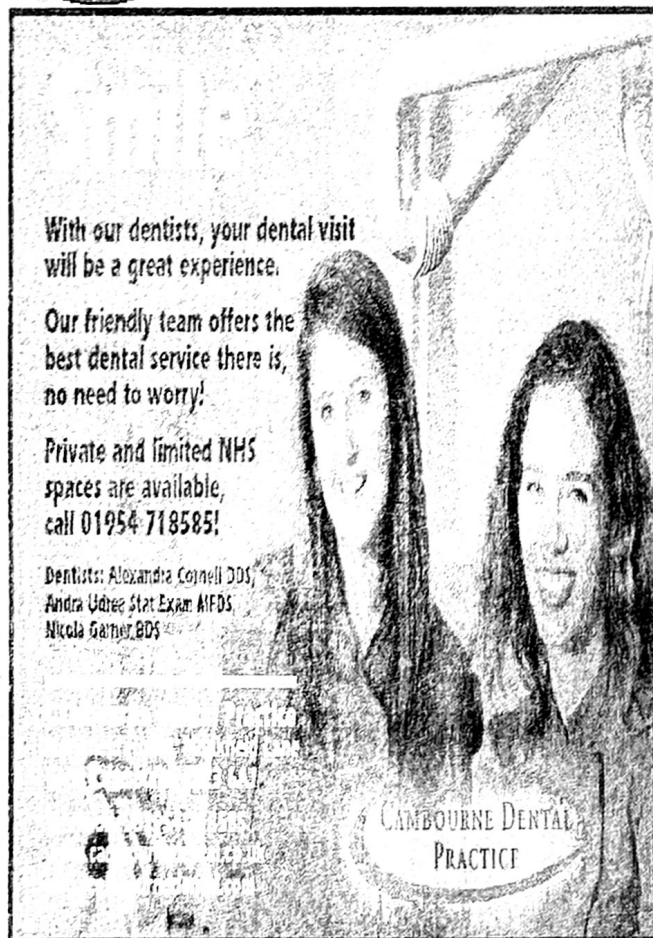
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There are links to Party 2U, The Skate Hut, Great Days Out, Moo.com, Oak Furniture Solutions, Farm and Cottage Holidays, Great Little Trading Company, Garden Bargains, Habitat, Laura Ashley and Domino pizzas on our website at [www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/links.htm](http://www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/links.htm). Go to their websites through ours by clicking on the shop you want. A percentage of your shopping bill will then come to The Friends of the Rosie Hospital as a donation. There are special offers you can take advantage of, for example:

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Sadly a number of accidents have left several of our members incapacitated and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

The new surgery agreed to offer a similar service for the 'Flu injections and these were carried out on 18 October.

October also brings the start of our winter lunch menu and it has been decided to offer an extra filling of tuna with the jacket potatoes.

*Helen Collins*

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## Great Ouse Trefoil

Great Ouse Trefoil is part of the Girlguiding movement and is open to ladies aged over 18 who wish to meet, make new friends and have fun.

We currently meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and since we formed earlier this year we have enjoyed a craft evening including pyrography and encaustic art, a Summer BBQ a guided walk around the RSPB Reserve at Fen Drayton Lakes, a talk about the American Cemetery at Madingley and an evening at Hemingford Manor.

In November we are holding a Body Shop party and our December meeting is a Christmas meal out. If you are interested in joining us you would be made most welcome. Please contact Wendy Arrowsmith on [arrowsmith.wendy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:arrowsmith.wendy@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01954 781381 for further information

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Secretary Paul Thorby  
Treasurer Jairo Marin



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### 8 o'clock Club

The 8 o'clock Club meets at 8 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school at Bar Hill during term time. Our programme for the half year is as follows:

- 4 November – Shoe box appeal
- 2 December – Christmas dinner (members only)

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the Club please telephone Barbara (204171), Adela (204265) or Ann (204687)



### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

By the time November BHN is printed we will be into Remembrance time which holds special significance for our organisation. Royal British Legion was formed almost 90 years ago with the same aims as we have today: comradeship, remembrance of the fallen, help to those in need in the ex-service community and their dependants.

We will be selling poppies at Tesco on 5th and 6th of November and from the 8th until the 13th of November.

On the 8th at 10 am there will be a short service of dedication outside the Octagon with wreath laying to which all are welcome.

The Remembrance Service will be on Sunday 14th November at 10 am. Parade will form up at the Mall at 9.40 am. We hope to have as many of the village organisations with us as possible.



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*Mary Shubotham*  
Secretary 01954 781553



### COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am. The price of £2.00 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on 07516488723 for more details.

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### CHILDMINDERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

Terri	780458
Kirsten Cox – see below	202228
(Mon, Tues, Thurs from April 0-5yrs – 8 am-6 pm)	
Melanie	204496
Kirsten Goodfield	200228

The Bar Hill Massive Youth Project Trust invites you to its AGM on Tuesday 11th January 2011 in the Farmhouse.

Visit a youth club session from 7 pm and then the AGM will take place at 8 pm.

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We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at [s.gedny@ntlworld.com](mailto:s.gedny@ntlworld.com)

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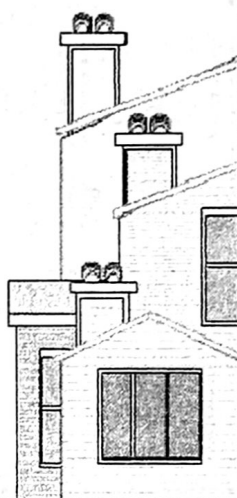
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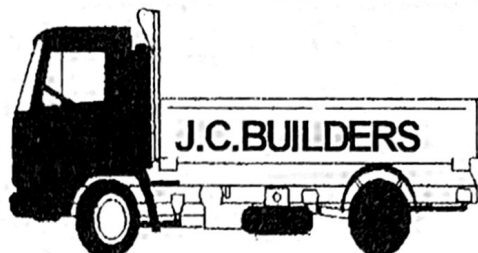
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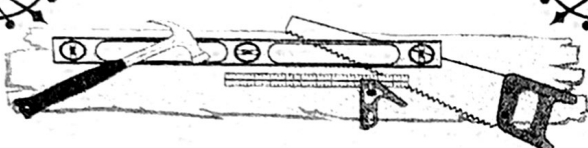
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Bar Hill will have a new first-team captain for the first time in five years. Mark Thompson stepped down at the club's annual meeting and **Phil Pelling** was elected unopposed in his place.

The second-team also has a new man at the helm, as **Peter Howard** was elected unopposed to replace Stuart Lambert.

The Sunday friendly team will be captained by **Ash Curry**, who was also elected unopposed.

No elections were needed on the night as the committee was re-elected unopposed. So the positions are as follows:

Chairman – Steve Plumb; Treasurer – David Cullum; Secretary – Paul Stimpson; Fundraising/events – Barry Driver; Adult teams rep – Mark Thompson.

Julia Cullum and Tony Moffat remain club welfare officer and president respectively.

We will be providing a **barbecue** on the village green before, during and after the fireworks display on **Bonfire Night**, and we look forward to seeing you then.

**Indoor nets** will begin on January 27 at Hills Road as we look forward to next season. They will take place every Thursday from 9-10.30 pm and all existing and prospective new members are welcome.

For more information about all our activities, visit [www.barhillcricket.org.uk](http://www.barhillcricket.org.uk) or call me on the number below.

**Paul Stimpson**  
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## Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

Come along every Wednesday and Friday to the Octagon Room.

Start: 09:45 to 11.15 am

£1.90 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, additional children £1.00 up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder.

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We also have outside toys used in our secure garden, weather permitting.

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If you would like to come to our group and feel that you would like to meet up with us beforehand please call Ruth on 07915602144 for more information.



**Avoid the winter blues – go green instead!**

With the nights closing in, temperatures dropping and shops trying to convince us that Christmas takes a quarter of a year to prepare for and we need to start buying things now, it is clear that Summer is well and truly over.

Last winter was very cold and of course energy companies make it so easy to just turn up the thermostat. Unfortunately this easy heating comes at a high price for both the planet and our bank balances – a staggering two thirds of a household energy bill is spent on heating.

The days of cheap, abundant energy are over, so below are some tips to cut back on your usage:

- ☺ Turn down your thermostat/s. We are told this over and over, but how many people actually do it? Come on, get up now, go over and turn it down. Just one degree Celsius can save an average of £40 pa.\*
- ☺ Turn radiators off or down in rooms only used occasionally
- ☺ If you are lucky enough to be heading away this winter, then turn down the thermostat. Five degrees Celsius will prevent the pipes from bursting
- ☺ Move furniture away from your radiators, or heaters, to allow the heat into the room
- ☺ Insulating your loft, walls, hot water tank and draught proofing the windows and doors will ensure that you don't waste any heat, which in turn will reduce your bill
- ☺ Instead of having the heating so high that you just need a t shirt on, keep the thermostat turned down and pop on a jumper – don't forget bugs love a nice warm house as well!

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**Parish Council Web Site** – [www.barhillpc.org.uk](http://www.barhillpc.org.uk).

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

#### **For all you regular walkers out there**

The County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

#### **Bus Shelters**

The two bus shelters, one at Chestnut Rise and the other at Field View have now been delivered and installed. With regard to the Chestnut Rise shelter, this now has a closed side at one end, which was requested by many residents because of the wind and rain but this now means that temporarily wheelchairs/pushchairs will have to use the road. I will be looking at getting paving slabs installed to the rear of the shelter so access on the path is continuous. Please bear with me but I wanted to get the shelters up quickly because of the winter looming.

#### **Police Surgery**

The November Police Surgery will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any issues please come along and see the PCSO.

#### **Litter Picking**

Once again a great success. Many residents turned up to do their bit and the village is very grateful.

#### **Lost and Found**

We have one bike and scooter that has been handed in. If you think they may be yours please come along to the Parish Council office.

#### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

#### **HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Streetlights: 0800 253529 quoting the CCC No. (written on lamppost).

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## **VILLAGE HALL**

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During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon Helene Jones Dance 3.15-9 pm

**Helene's class is run in school term times only**

Tues Shotokan Karate 5.45-8.00 pm

Wed Aerobics 6.45-9.00 pm

Thurs Children's Martial Arts 4.00-5.00 pm

Thurs Weightwatchers 7.00-8.00 pm

Fri Martial Arts 5-9.00 pm

Sun Martial Arts 10 am-12 noon

Sun Bingo 7.30-9.30 pm

*Carol Griffin*



## **2011 Census coming to a letterbox near you**

On 27 March 2011 all residential households in the United Kingdom will be taking part in a census. It is not just another survey. The census is important as it provides an excellent source of information about the population. This enables central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to plan housing, education, health and transport services for years to come for all sectors of the population, so it is crucial the estimate is as accurate as possible. The Census is completely confidential and no personal information is passed to other government departments or non governmental organisations. When the questionnaire envelope comes through the door you'll easily recognise it by the purple 2011 Census logo. Take care of it. If, like many people, you want to complete the questionnaire online, your individual internet code is on the front of the questionnaire.

More information about the 2011 Census is available online at: [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk)

## **Jobs**

Starting in September 2010 and continuing over the coming months a number of jobs will be created to support the Census. These will be a mix of part time and full time jobs. Some will last months, others a matter of weeks. All will offer competitive rates of pay. More information can be found at [www.censusjobs.co.uk](http://www.censusjobs.co.uk)



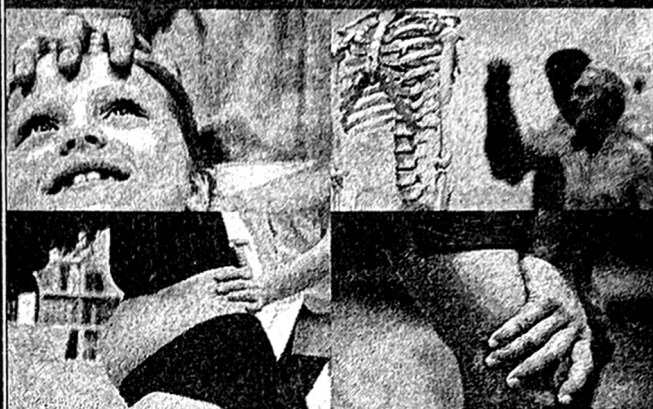
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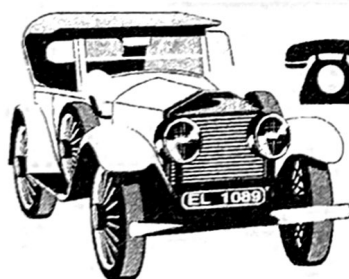
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provides free activities for everyone caring for a child aged 0-5.

We have activities to suit all in this age range including Stay and Play on a **Monday from 9:15 - 3:30**, Infant Massage, Active Tots and Create a Lunch (the next Create a Lunch session is on **Thurs 25th November from 1:15 - 2:45 pm**.) We also have a wealth of information leaflets on topics such as breastfeeding, healthy eating, immunisations, childcare etc. For more information please feel free to **contact us** on; Phone: 01954 200 473, Email: [barhill-childrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:barhill-childrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk), or pop in during our office opening hours (Mon, Tues and Wed from 9 am - 12:30 pm)

We also offer Adult Learning Courses and currently have space on our 123 Magic Course running through November and our Paediatric First Aid Course running in December.

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If you would like further information, or for an informal chat please call Patsie on 07921 541549.



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Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share. We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

**Our opening hours are:**

Term Time 3.10 pm - 6 pm Monday to Friday

School Holidays 8.15 - 6 pm Monday to Friday

**Our fees are:**

Term Time £3.95/hour for 1<sup>st</sup> child and £3.50/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.

School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:

8.15 am - 6 pm £26.00 (£2.66/hr)

8.30 am - 1 pm £14.00

1.15 pm - 5.30 pm £14.00

10 am - 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

**We are now pleased to be able to offer childcare to 3 year olds, both after Pre-School and during the school holidays.**

Whether you are looking for full time, part time or just occasional childcare, or our special holiday craft sessions, we are able to offer all of these. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

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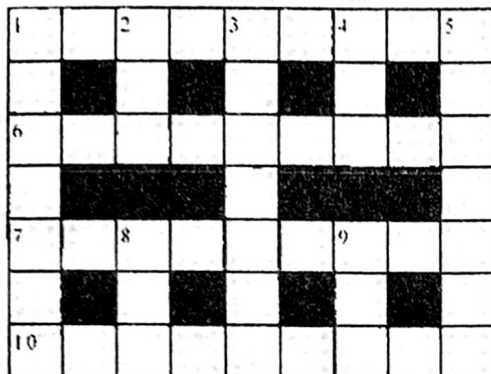
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### Solution for September

Across: 1 wrestling, 6 overloads, 7 horseshoe, 10 meditates.

Down: 1 Wroxham, 2 eye, 3 tallest, 4 ISA, 5 gaskets, 8 red, 9 hat.



### Clues for October

Across: 1 Advent hymn, Hark the ..., 4 and 5, 6 Magna Carta was signed here, 7 called to court, 10 he sails a small craft.

Down: 1 large European country, 2 woman's name, 3 trims hair, 4 a Yorkshire river, 6 German china city, 8 fabulous bird, 9 Arthur Scargill ran this.

### Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for November 2010



A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Morning Worship
	3 pm	Family Fun
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10 am	Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	All Age Worship
	6:30 pm	Holy Communion

A Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6 pm

### People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369

Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 206120 (office hours  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30)

Website [www.barhillchurch.org.uk](http://www.barhillchurch.org.uk)

### The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787  
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Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

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Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)  
Saturday 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7 - 7.45 pm

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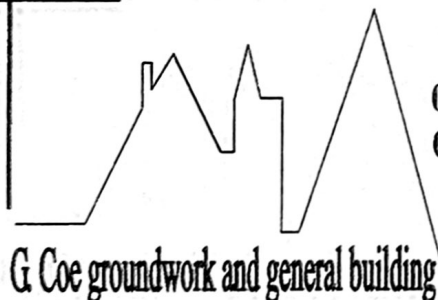
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Our key person and buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of individuals through planning child focussed next steps.

We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

### Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

### Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

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### Play Tots sessions

These are held in both settings for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Tuesday 9.15-10.45 Village Hall Setting

Thursday 1.15-2.45 Church Centre Setting

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

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It is proposed to build an enclosed patio onto the Village Hall to increase the attractiveness to potential hirers. To help with the cost a Sponsor-a-Slab scheme is in place. The slabs cost £2.50 and a plan of sponsors will be produced which will be framed and displayed in the Village Hall. The aim is to sell 200 slabs, several have already been sold both to individuals and Village organisations. Anybody wishing to contribute please contact me on 781282.

*Jan York*

## REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

### Independent Busway public review

An independent public review into the Busway project will be carried out following a catalogue of delays and broken promises by contractors BAM Nuttall – the latest potentially putting safety at risk. BAM Nuttall has been penalised almost £14,000 a day for late delivery of the project since February 2009 – a total in excess of £8 million so far.

### Cambridgeshire Libraries

Cambridgeshire libraries are among the first in the country to work with other authorities to protect services and make savings. Plans are progressing to join with four other councils in the East to save up to £500,000 by sharing services. This is part of the Library Service Review. In-depth investigations into a range of options from forming a trust to using more volunteers are also to be carried out. The results will be reported back in January with final proposals about the future shape of library services.

### MULTI-MILLION POUND ACCESS ROAD TO HOSPITAL OPENS SOON

A new £25 million road which will link major new developments and the internationally recognised Addenbrooke's Hospital directly to Trumpington/M11, is due to open on Wednesday, October 27.

### Other information

**Q:** Why is the Immigration Centre closing so soon after the Home Office asked for an extension?

**A:** The United Kingdom Border Agency indicated in the application documents that it had plans to vacate the site in summer 2011. However a three year consent was granted in order to avoid the submission of a further application if the Agency's planned closure was delayed.

### A14 Improvements

**Q:** What is the maximum number of dwellings permitted at Northstowe if the A14 improvements do not go ahead?

**A:** Without the A14 improvements going ahead it is likely that the Highways Agency would want to limit the amount of housing at Northstowe, unless the impacts of the development could be adequately mitigated. Officers are working through the implications of the delay to the A14 improvements in order to understand the exact number of dwellings that can be built at Northstowe, or what mitigation measures should be put in place if the improvements do not go ahead or are delayed further.

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## REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ROGER HALL AND BUNTY WATERS

### A New Chief Executive

Following the retirement of Greg Harlock, South Cambridgeshire has appointed a new Chief Executive. She is Jean Hunter who was Chief Executive with South Ribble Borough Council since 2000.

### Fly-tippers beware!

A Cambridge resident, who was paid £180 to dispose of domestic refuse and who then dumped it in Rampton, has been given 150 hours community service and dismissed from his job, having used his employer's vehicle for this purpose without their permission.

### Village Pride and Village Hero awards

Hélène Davies of Hillcrest, who is often seen collecting rubbish around Bar Hill, was recently given an award in recognition of her efforts at South Cambridgeshire District Council's Village Pride and Village Hero awards' event held at the Scotsdale Garden Centre, Great Shelford.

### Investments

Each year, South Cambridgeshire District Council must compare its investments' performance with those of similar councils. For the last four years out of five, the Council has out-performed the national average. This is due to a strategy to mitigate risk as far as possible. As a result, the council did not invest in any Icelandic bank and, consequently, no money was lost when they collapsed.

### SUCCESSFUL START FOR BLUE BIN COLLECTIONS

All households across South Cambridgeshire should now have their blue bins. Those that do not are asked to contact SCDC on 03450 450 063.

Residents are reminded that there are drop off points for any unwanted green boxes at **Tesco in Bar Hill**, Fulbourn and Milton and at Morrisons in Cambourne.

It was good recycling that within two hours of the blue bins going out there were calls from the lorries that extra battery boxes were needed as so many were being re-cycled.

Please contact us should you need any help or information using the contact details below.

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